

FRIENDS OF BURCH ANSWER FALSE CHARGES

Men Who Have Known Him All
Through Life Issue Card to
Voters of District.

Unwilling that various malicious and false charges which have been circulated over the Thirteenth judicial district against County Attorney W. S. Burch, should go unanswered by those who know him best and know the true state of affairs, a number of prominent citizens, business and professional men of Stanford and Lincoln county, drew up the following statement and address to the democrats of this judicial district:

To The Voters of The
13th Judicial District.

Stanford, Ky., July 25, 1912.

We, officials of Lincoln county, attorneys at law and citizens of Stanford, Ky., desire to make this statement to the people of this county and of Mercer, Boyle, and Garrard counties, relative to W. S. Burch, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

Mr. Burch has been a member of this bar for over fifteen years. For the last seven years he has been our county attorney. Throughout that time we have been brought into close contact with him, and we feel that we are qualified to speak as to how he has borne himself, both as a lawyer and as an official.

As county attorney, he has acted as legal adviser to our fiscal court. In that capacity, he has shown himself thoroughly alive to the county's needs, anxious to advance its interests, never undertaking to make personal profits out of his position, ever watchful on behalf of the taxpayers.

As a prosecutor, he has been earnest, but not vindictive, determined, but not oppressive, fearless, yet without the fault of taking advantage of his office to satisfy personal grievance. Time and again he has shown signal courage in performing the duties of his office. He has been threatened with political destruction if he persisted in prosecuting certain defendants. Those threats made him but the more determined to see that even handed justice was dealt out. In the course of his duties, called upon to prosecute his friends, he has done so with the same energy that he uses in the case of a stranger. The conduct of his office has been marked by official integrity.

Since admission to the bar, he has practiced here. He is an attorney who stands four square in his professional relations. If all lawyers were like W. S. Burch, that reputation to the profession of law, the shyder, would be unknown. If trickery be necessary to win a case, then he will use it; if certain notorious arts and schemes must be resorted to in order to obtain a client, he goes without a client. A client may entrust his cause to him with the confidence that he will strive to obtain for him that hearing which the law sanctions and guarantees. More than that he will not do. More than that no honorable man would expect his attorney to do.

Certain reports reflecting upon Mr. Burch as an attorney and as an official, as well as a citizen, are being circulated over the district. It has been stated in such reports that he is a gambler; that he stays in negro dives; that he has stolen indictments, and that he has been prevented from discharging the duties of his office by being intoxicated. To those who know him the quality of these charges is apparent at once. However, it was not intended by their fabricators that they should circulate among his home people. The authors of such rumors have spread them in the other counties of this district, knowingly hoping to poison the minds of those who do not know Will Burch.

We take this opportunity of branding each and every one of these rumors as absolutely false. Upon our responsibilities as officials and citizens we declare to the people of this district that Mr. Burch is not a gambler, that he does not stay in negro dives, that he has not been prevented from discharging the duties of his office because of being intoxicated, and that he has never stolen an indictment. It is to be expected that those who spawn such reports should do so in secret, and we now challenge the men who are diffusing these slanderous charges to come out in the open and give their names and not bastardize

their own offspring by refusing to father their mendacious utterances.

Mr. Burch's lot is hard enough at best. A cripple since childhood, with pain his daily portion, it would seem that even those who are opposing him in this campaign would deem his suffering enough without adding to it the wounds inflicted by falsehoods. We are confident, however, that such methods will receive their proper reward. A lie can not live. On the third of August the voters of this district will pass upon these tactics. To their judgment we confidently submit the issue as to whether or not it will be allowed to blacken a man's character in order to affect their suffrage.

Geo. B. Cooper, Clerk Lincoln county.

W. L. McCarty, Sheriff Lincoln county, and President State Bank & Trust Co.

J. B. Paxton, Attorney and Vice President Lincoln County National Bank.

W. M. Bright, County Treasurer and Cashier Lincoln County National Bank.

K. S. Aleora, Attorney.

W. S. Fish, General Insurance.

O. Walker, Farmer.

E. D. Pennington, Master Commissioner.

W. S. Embry, Deputy Sheriff.

P. W. Whipp, Druggist.

W. P. Grimes, Farmer.

J. L. Beazley, Furniture Dealer.

J. T. Binghamman, Furniture Dealer.

H. C. Farris, Retired Business Man.

J. Warren Hocker, Retired Business Man.

R. L. Porter, Retired Business Man.

H. J. McRoberts, Merchant.

A. M. Warren, Attorney.

W. H. Shanks, Attorney and Pres. Lincoln County National Bank.

J. W. Aleora, Attorney at law.

J. C. Lynn, Cattle Trader.

J. S. Owsley, Jr., Attorney at Law.

W. A. Tribble, Merchant.

J. D. Eads, Vice Pres State Bank & Trust Co.

Jas. P. Bailey, Judge Lincoln Co. Court.

T. J. Hill, Jr., Attorney at law.

W. W. Saunders, Bookkeeper First National Bank, Trustee J. F. L. Co.

H. R. Santley, Sec'y Board Equalization.

S. T. Harris, Vice Pres. First National Bank.

H. C. Ruple, Merchant Tailor.

G. L. Penny, Chairman Democratic County Committee, Vice Pres. State Bank & Trust Co., Druggist.

R. H. Coffey, Drug Clerk.

BALDHEADS

More Women are Bald Than Men, Says Authority

This is a startling statement but it's true according to an article published in a standard magazine this year. One thing is certain PARISIAN SAGE will surely prevent baldness by stopping the hair from falling, but it won't grow hair after the head is bald. Ladies, look after your hair, destroy the dandruff germs with PARISIAN SAGE and dandruff will disappear. It stops scalp itch over night and is guaranteed to be the most refreshing, refined and agreeable hair dressing that can be obtained. Sold by G. L. Penny and druggists all over America for 50 cents. "My hair was falling out, and I was troubled with itching scalp. I received no benefit until I tried PARISIAN SAGE,"—Mrs. George Thunders, R. F. D. 5, Marshall, Mich.

Broadhead. Miss Louise Wilson has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Likens.

Mr. Orville Sampson, of Rushville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mattie Whitcomb.

Walter Robbins was in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Robinson and Mrs. Cleve Cable and little daughter, of Marcellus, are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Cable and family.

Miss Jewel Francisco, Mrs. R. M. Haman, Joe Carter and Henry Anderson have been on the sick list.

Uncle Jop McCall was down from Mareburg, last week.

Earl Phillips, of Conway, was with his cousin, Miss Miranda Tate first of the week.

Miss Cleo Pennington, of Livingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Frith.

SHELBYVILLE PASTOR ALSO IS FOR HELM

Rev. Homer Carpenter Says Temperance People Have No Reason to Oppose Him.

Rev. Homer Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church, of Shelbyville, who is here with his wife at the home of her father, Dr. J. G. Carpenter, is another of the temperance leaders of the Eighth congressional district, who is perfectly satisfied with the position on Congressman Harvey Helm, on legislation which the temperance people desire enacted by congress. Mr. Carpenter said to the Interior Journal Thursday:

"The temperance people of this district, as I see it, have no reason to be displeased with Mr. Helm on temperance matters. He has come out flat-footed for the measure which we want enacted into law, and as this is the only matter at issue before congress at present what more can we ask? The temperance people of Shelby county are for Mr. Helm and I look to see him carry that county by a big majority."

Thinking to embarrass the local pastors because their plain-spoken endorsement of Congressman Helm's position on the Shepard-Kenyon temperance bill, the Danville Advocate Thursday telegraphed the local ministers a lengthy message asking various and sundry questions about the past record of Mr. Helm on the temperance question. To this telegram, the local ministers, who saw the ulterior motive involved, telegraphed back the answer that they were not concerned about his past record but that they had his personal assurance that he will vote for the Shepard-Kenyon bill or any other bill that is constitutional, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory and that is the only issue with which temperance people are concerned in the present congressional race."

Middleburg.

James Wilcher, who lives in the Fay's Creek section, was here Monday, and in reply to a question concerning the congressional race in his precinct, replied that if there was a single Sullivan democrat in the district he had not shown up. This seems to be the situation in every precinct in the county, and shows very plainly that Sullivan's claim that he ripped his underwear so seriously to take us out of the eleventh congressional district is not well founded and is not fooling anyone.

R. B. Young, cashier of the Farmers Deposit Bank, has chosen as administrator of the estate of J. A. Estes, deceased and will proceed at once to wind up the business.

Born to the wife of Roy Estes, July 23, a boy.

District conference of the M. E. church, convened here this Tuesday morning. There is quite a large delegation of preachers and other in attendance and the session promises to be interesting.

Elliott & Co's., thrasher was in this vicinity last week, but wheat was in bad condition and several farmers declined to have their crops threshed.

Prof. E. L. Grubbs, of Liberty, is here working up a modern Woodman Camp. He is succeeding fairly well, having secured the names of 12 or 15 young men.

Col. Hinkle, who boarded some two months at the Royalty House at Yosemite, left some days ago for the state of Pennsylvania. The Colonel was an enthusiastic Roosevelt admirer and before leaving denounced in scathing terms the work of the Chicago convention, swearing with an uplifted hand that he would not support Taft.

Hunting for Roscoe Elam

Officers of Lincoln and Garrard counties have warrants for the arrest of Roscoe Elam, of Gilbert's Creek, who is charged with the stabbing of the young King boy at Crub Orchard early in the week. The injured boy is said to be in very bad shape and it is feared that the wound in his lung may prove fatal. The trouble is said to have arisen between them over a woman. So far the officers have been unable to locate Elam, and think that he may have made his escape immediately after doing the stabbing.

Lost.—A gold wishbone pin with a horse shoe and four leaf clover set in pearl. Reward for return to Miss Mary Portman.

Lincoln Day at Brodhead.

The second day of the Brodhead Fair, Aug 15th has again been announced as Lincoln county day, but every day will be more or less Lincoln county day. Secretary Hatt says, as Brodhead will have a good crowd each day, of the exhibition, Lincolnites appreciate the courtesies of the Brodhead fair to dedicate one day of their fair to them.

Roosevelt Men Here Saturday

A big meeting of the Roosevelt Progressive Republicans is expected to be held here Saturday afternoon, when formal organization will be effected. Judge John N. Menefee, Jr., has received letters from prominent republicans all over the county stating that they will be here. Several well known colored republicans have written him that they desire to line up on the Roosevelt side. The meeting promises to be a highly interesting one.

HUSTONVILLE BAPTISTS

Improving Church With Iron Fence And Concrete Sidewalk

Hustonville, July 25th. The Baptist people have added much to the beauty of their church by erecting an iron fence at the front, and work begins next week on the concrete walk.

Rev. Homer Carpenter, of Shelbyville, delivered a splendid sermon to a large congregation at the Christian church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allen Barris and son, of Colorado Springs, Col., have arrived for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jennie Carpenter.

Rev. W. S. Willis and family have returned from Shelbyville and Louisville, where they spent a most delightful vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Stagg is the guest of Miss Mary Stagg.

Messrs. Floyd Wright, Joe King and Russell Brown passed through here Monday in an automobile on their way to Louisville.

Misses Bessie and Sadie Baughman are visiting friends at Bloomfield.

Messrs. Tom Ham and Bob Young, of Columbia, were here this week with a big drove of sheep and lambs.

Mrs. Walter Willis has returned from New York, where she attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Frances Cabbell continues very ill.

Miss Sallie Cooke, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lou Hocker.

Miss Hattie Rice, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Eliza B. Rout.

Mrs. Stanley Stephenson attended the graduation of her sister, Miss Della Combest, at Bowling Green on Thursday.

The Messrs. Givens, of Hubble, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Hammonds.

Miss Hattie Kyle Lipps has arrived home again and will be with Mrs. Nave for a few weeks.

Miss Ruby Fogle, of Liberty, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McFogle.

Miss Minnie Dandridge, of Louisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dandridge.

Miss Lee Bobbitt, of Danville, and brother, Frank Bobbitt, were here for church Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Vermillion of Danville, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Roland Bishop, her sister.

Mrs. Tom Pencock and son, Howard, of Robbins, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. C. R. McCormack.

Mrs. Richard Scudder, of McKinney, was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. Tom Badgett, of Kidd's Store, spent Sunday with W. M. Lair and family here.

Miss Blanche Barnett has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. Wallace Steele, of Ellisburg, was here for a short time Thursday.

Mr. Joe McWilliams, of Ellisburg, was here for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tate have returned from Louisville and Frankfort, where they spent several days last week.

Miss Morfydd Evans has returned to her home at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Emmett McCormack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams were in Stanford Sunday.

Mr. Henry Reyniersson passed thro here Sunday en route to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell delightfully entertained about 85 of the young people at their beautiful country home Tuesday evening.

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Lincoln Exhibitors

WIN AT LANCASTER

Harris & Woods Sweep Mule Rings and Joe Murphy Wins Colt Championship

Lancaster, July 25.

Lincoln county exhibitors swept almost everything before them in the rings shown the first two days of the Lancaster fair. Harris & Woods made a wonderful record with their great mules, and W. O. Walker made a number of fine shows with his crack horses. The other youngsters had a mighty hard time beating Morgan S. Baughman, of Lincoln county in any of the pony rings. One of the biggest victories won by the Lincolnites was when Joe H. Murphy's great young Garrard Chief colt won the colt championship over Allen Edelen's Bohemian Chief youngster, and Mrs. Lowndes' Rex et Imperator, son of Kentucky's Choice and Edna Mae.

The weather was ideal and good crowds were present both days, a large number being Lincoln county people. The first two days' awards were as follows:

Wednesday's Awards

Mule Class

Horse mule under 1 year \$10—Harris & Woods, of Stanford, first premium.

Mare mule under 1 year limited to Garrard county \$10—Ed and N. B. Price, first; W. S. Embry second.

Horse mule 1 year old and under 2 \$10—Harris & Woods first; J. H. Woods, Stanford, second.

Mare mule 1 year and under 2, \$10—Harris & Woods first; Ed and N. B. Price, second.

Mule under 1 year old, either sex \$15—Harris & Woods, 1st and 2d.

Mare and mule foal by side \$15—Harris & Woods, 1st and 2d.

Saddle Class

Mare or gelding 1 year and under 2 \$15—W. O. Walker, Stanford 1st; G. G. Beazley, Stanford second.

Mare or gelding 2 years and under 3 \$15—P. W. Ray & Son, Bowling Green, 1st; Bernard Hays, Nicholasville 2d.

Mare or gelding 3 years and under 4 \$30—Bernard Hays first.

Harness Class—Shetland Ponies

Fastest pony to be driven by boy under 15 years \$10—Morgan S. Baughman, Stanford 1st Glass Carrier, Lancaster 2d.

Mare and foal at side \$7.50—Dan Elkin, Lancaster, 1st; John McRoberts, Lancaster, 2d.

Phaeton Pony—15 Hands and Less

Mare or gelding any age \$15—P. W. Ray & Son, 1st; Harris & Woods second.

Harness Class

Stallion 1 year and under 2 \$15—W. O. Walker, 1st.

Pony Class—Under 18 Inches

Fastest pony any age \$10—Earl T. Taylor, Danville 1st; D. C. Elkin, Lancaster, 2d; T. S. Herndon, Lancaster 3d.

Mule Race

Fastest mule, three times around ring \$10—Charley Pollard, Lancaster 1st; Jack Floyd, Lancaster, 2d.

Harness Class

Mare or gelding 2 years and under 3 \$15—P. W. Ray & Son 1st; Hugh Tarkington, Boyle, 2d.

Rockaway Class

Mare or gelding 4 years or over \$20—Edgar Doty, Richmond, 1st; L. K. Rodgers, Danville, 2d.

Saddle Class

Stallion 4 years and over \$40—Mrs. R. T. Lowndes, Danville, 1st; P. W. Ray & Son 2d.

High Acting Harness Class

Mare or gelding any age \$40—Mat S. Cohen, Lexington 1st; P. W. Ray & Son, 2d.

Par, any age \$35—P. W. Ray & Son 1st; M. G. Weisiger, Danville, second.

Second Day's Awards

Mule Class

Horse mule 2 years old and under 3 \$15—R. B. Woods, Stanford, 1st; Harris & Woods, 2d.

Mare mule 2 years and under 3 \$15—R. B. Woods, 1st; Harris & Woods, 2d.

Horse mule, any age \$20—Gentry & Thompson, Lexington 1st; Harris & Woods, 2d.

Mare mule any age \$20—Harris Woods, 1st; Gentry & Thompson 2d.

Pair mules any age, driven to farm wagon \$20—Harris & Woods 1st; Gentry & Thompson 2d.

Stable of mules, four or more \$30—Harris & Woods 1st; Gentry & Thompson 2d.

Harness Class

Mare or gelding one year and under 2 \$15—Edgar Doty 1st; W. O. Walker, 2d.

Combined Class—Five Gaited

Mare or gelding, any age \$30—Mat S. Cohen 1st; P. W. Ray & Son second.

Pony Class—Garrard Only

Stallion, mare or gelding any age \$15—D. C. Elkin 1st; Glass Carrier 2d.

Ponies—Other than Shetland

Mare or gelding any age—Morgan S. Baughman 1st; Miss Carrie Belle Romans, Lancaster, 2d.

Shetland Class

Best foal of 1912 \$7.50—D. C. Elkin, 1st and 2d.

Stallion any age \$7.50—Morgan S. Baughman 1st Robert S. Dunn, Danville 2d.

Mare or gelding any age \$7.50—Glass Carrier, 1st; S. J. Embry, Jr., Stanford, 2d.

Plantation Class

Mare or gelding any age \$30—Guy Hundley, Danville, 1st; John Walker, Lancaster 2d.

Special Class

Best young lady rider \$15—Miss Josephine Moss, Nicholasville 1st.

Harness Class

Stallion 2 years and under 3 \$15—Burton & Pontius, Lancaster 1st; Edgar Doty, 2d.

Stallion 3 years and under 4 \$20—Mat S. Cohen 1st; Edgar Doty 2d.

Saddle Class

Mare 4 years old and over \$20—Mat S. Cohen 1st; P. W. Ray & Son 2d.

Roadster Class

Stallion, mare or gelding 2 years and under 3 \$20—Logan Burke, Lancaster 1st; Alby Adams, Garrard second.

Fancy Driving Class

Mare or gelding, any age \$20—Mrs. R. T. Lowndes, 1st; Quinn Davis Garrard, 2d.

Champion Class

Foal of 1912, either sex, to be shown by hand \$30—J. H. Murphy, Lincoln county, 1